GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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AMRITSAR SAHIB RAIL PROJECT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Amritsar Sahib-Anandpur Sahib rail project; and

(b) the time by when the said project is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) : Amritsar to Garhshankar Sahib is already connected with broad gauge rail network. Survey for construction of new rail line from Garhshankar to Anandpur Sahib has been completed. As per survey, the cost of construction of 44.84 km. long line has been assessed as Rs. 532 crore. This project is not sanctioned.

(b) : Does not arise as project is not sanctioned.